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Newsletter

June 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS!

East County Legislative Forum – The East County Citizens Advisory Board (ECCAB) in conjunction with Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center is holding an East County Legislative forum on **June 3 from 7:15 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.** at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center. District 14 and District 20 State Senators and Delegates will speak on the most salient actions regarding legislations in Annapolis this year. A ten minute question and answer session will follow after the forum. The ECCAB meeting will convene after the forum. For questions, please call 240-777-8400.

The forum and ECCAB meetings are open to Public!



Free Legal Advice Clinics—The Montgomery County Bar Foundation Pro Bono Program, in partnership with Eastern Montgomery Regional Services, provides **free Legal Advice Consultations** for low income residents on Thursday, **June 4 and June 11, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm.** A client intake must be completed before 6:00 pm. For more information, call the Pro Bono Program Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm (301) 424-7651 or (301) 424-7652 or (301) 424-7633. Clinics are held at the **Eastern Montgomery Regional Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring.** For direc-

Capital Improvement Projects Forum -: At **7:00 p.m. on June 10, 2009**, the East County Citizens Advisory Board will host the **Capital Improvements Project Forum** for the Eastern Montgomery Region. Various County agencies will be present to discuss projects on the County's capital projects schedule. This is a good opportunity to get first hand knowledge about the status of long awaited projects like the White Oak Recreation Center, the Paint Branch High School renovation, the proposed new 3rd District Police Station, the proposed new Fire Station and the Loop Road in Burtonsville. This is also a terrific time for you to suggest or recommend new and innovative capital improvement projects for inclusion in future budget years. If you, your organization or your community has some thoughts about this matter please make every effort to come to this Forum and share those thoughts.

FREE Childbirth & Breastfeeding Classes—The AAHP S.M.I.L.E. (Start More Infants Living Equally-healthy) program will be offering FREE Childbirth Education and Breastfeeding Classes on **June 15, 16, 22, 23** Learn what you need to know to have a healthy baby. Dinner will be provided. Find out how to qualify for a FREE pack n' play crib, a FREE car seat or a FREE 1-year rental of Medela double breast electric pump. No children will be allowed. MUST BE A MONTGOMERY COUNTY RESIDENT. ID will be required. Please bring a pillow and a mat for the class on the 22nd. LABOR COACHES and FATHERS are WELCOME! **For more information and to register, please call: (301) 421-5487, (301) 421-5489, or (301) 421-5490**

*Happy
Father's
Day*

June 21, 2009

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Topics of Interest

- East County Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Information
- The Peoples Community Wellness Center



The Peoples' Community Wellness Center at EMRSC

A Cooperative Venture between the
People's Community Wellness Center
(TPCWC), Eastern Montgomery Regional
Services Center (EMRSC) & Mobile Med.
For questions, call
TPCWC at (301) 847-1172

**Montgomery County Police
3rd Dist. Police - Silver Spring
801 Sligo Avenue,
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Tel # (301) 565-7740**

Code Enforcement Legislation - A public hearing on the County Executive's code enforcement legislation will be held on **June 9, 2009 at 7:30 pm**, at the Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue in Rockville. The legislation implements key recommendations of the County Executive Leggett's Code Enforcement Work Group which conducted a year-long, top-to-bottom review of code enforcement. **Neighborhoods may sign up to testify by calling 240-777-7931.** The four bills under review by the Council are:

ZTA 09-03, Home Occupations and Residential Off-street Parking <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/council/pdf/zta/2009/zta09-03.pdf>

Bill 23-09, Unused Vehicles – Storage <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/council/pdf/bill/2009/23-09.pdf>

Bill 24-09, Buildings - Permits and Inspections <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/council/pdf/bill/2009/24-09.pdf>

Bill 22-09, Enforcement of County Laws - Notice of Violation – Appeals <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/council/pdf/bill/2009/22-09.pdf>

Events held at the Center

East County Youth Forum—The 2009 Youth Forum organized by the East County Citizens Advisory Board (Outreach Committee) in conjunction with Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center was held on May 6, 2009, at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center. Ryan Arrendell, Blake HS, Alex Blocker, Blake HS, and Malcolm Clyburn, Springbrook HS were participants in a group discussion. Topics covered were: the quality of education in their schools, safety/gangs (gang violence, cyber-bullying and dating violence), out of school activities, and cultural awareness. In response to questions from a moderator, the speakers shared their views on the outstanding programs they had in their schools, suggestions they would offer younger students, or even school administrators, to advance schooling excellence, and tips for improving cultural awareness. The students were outstanding representatives from our East County public schools. ECCAB hopes that this year's Youth Forum will become an annual event.

Legal Advice on Foreclosure - A free workshop providing one-on-one legal counseling on foreclosure issues was held at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Center on May 21. Families concerned about rising interest rates and worried about losing their homes met with attorneys trained in this area to get advice and direction on how they could avoid foreclosure. The Workshop was offered in partnership with Civil Justice, Inc. and the Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland.

Cloverly Community Spring Fling! - Residents of Cloverly enjoyed a time of fun and fellowship at the Cloverly Community Spring Fling hosted by the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew, at the corner of Norwood Road and New Hampshire Ave. The event, held on May 9th, featured fun activities for the whole family including live music, games, pony rides, puppet shows, face painting, craft and bake sale, and food.



Look What' Happening Around...



26th Annual Strawberry Festival in Colesville - STRAWBERRIES, ice cream, craft and plant sales, children's games, entertainment and auctions are all part of this years Strawberry Festival. The day long event is being held on **Saturday, May 30, 2009, at the Old Colesville School on the corner of New Hampshire Avenue and Hobbs Drive (one mile north of Randolph Road)**. Proceeds from the Festival benefit the C-4 Clothing Room. For more info. go to <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/strawflyer2009.pdf>

Health and Community Fair—Come, join a Health and Community Fair for free medical screenings and lots of fun such as Moonbounce, Cotton Candy, Games, Clowns, Balloons, Ice Creams, Prizes.... and much more! The event is being held on **May 31, 2009; 12:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at 2001 East Randolph Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20904**. For more information call 301-879-7222/email sasdac@sasdac.org. For more information, go to <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/fairflyer.pdf>

Family Fun Night: Praisner Community Center, 14906 Old Columbia Pike, 240-777-4970 – Friday, June 12th, 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Activities include: *Moon bounce, DJ, games, face painting, BINGO, crafts, pre-school story time & refreshments.*
Free event sponsored by the Praisner Community Center Advisory Committee & MCRD.

Summer Youth Jobs Program

Montgomery County's Summer Youth Jobs Program seeks **youth** and **worksites** throughout the county to participate in this year's program. The program provides eligible Montgomery County youth, **ages 14-24**, the opportunity for a structured, supervised, and quality work experience that builds skills and assists in career decision making. Youth are paid \$7.25/hour for a six week period through economic stimulus funds. Participating worksites must provide meaningful work experiences and a youth supervisor to provide instruction, evaluation, and feedback. Businesses or organizations interested in providing a worksite should contact Cassandra Boyd at 240-777-2039 before May 29th. Youth must submit an application by June 12 through the Maryland Multicultural Youth Center in Silver Spring. Call 301-495-0441. **The program starts June 29 and ends August 10.**



MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

PRESENTS

Transitioning to Digital Television: are you ready?
A public forum to help you make the transition easily

Tuesday - June 2, 2009

6:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

at

ROCKVILLE Public Library
21 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Featuring
SHERRY DAWSON, DEPUTY CHIEF
CONSUMER AFFAIRS BUREAU
Federal communication commission

AND

Demonstrations on how to convert your TELEVISION

Come and learn about the digital transition. Don't let your television go dark after June 12, 2009.

Light refreshments served

BANNEKER M.S. / BURTONSVILLE M.S. 2ND ANNUAL SPRING FLING SAT. MAY 30TH

ACTIVITIES

FLEA MARKET-60FT OBSTACLE COURSE-BASKETBALL SHOOTOUT
FACE PAINTING-3-LEGGED RACES-POTATO SACK RACES
GIANT B-BALL/GIANT SOCCER-SILENT AUCTION-50/50 RAFFLE
2 LANE BUNGEE RUN-MOONBOUNCES-HORSESHOES-GIMP CONTEST

FOOD

HOTDOGS-HAMBURGERS-COTTON CANDY-SNO CONES-POPCORN
SODAS-CANDY-NACHOS-LOADS OF GOODIES

MUSIC

LIVE MUSIC-DANCING-LIMBO CONTEST

PRIZES

OVER 2000 PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

SAT. MAY 30TH 2009
FLEA MARKET 8AM TO 3PM
CARNIVAL 12PM TO 5PM

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14800 PERRYWOOD DR
BURTONSVILLE MD, 20866

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240-381-3984 OR larry-edmonds@comcast.net



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Cornerstone Ceremony Marks Completion of 37th Student Built House - A house built by Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) students at 3714 Munsey St. in Silver Spring is complete and ready for sale. A Cornerstone Ceremony was held on May 14 to celebrate the completion of the house, which was designed, built, landscaped and decorated by MCPS students. For more information go to:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/press/index.aspx?page=showrelease&id=2534>



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Montgomery County Public Schools



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WHO: KOOL KAMPY KIDS ages 6-12!!!
WHEN: EACH week, beginning JUNE 22nd - AUGUST 7th
WHERE: 9:00 till 12:15 AND 12:15 till 3:30 at:
Bethesda Middle School, in Bethesda, MD
Magruder High School, in Rockville, MD
William Tyler Page Elementary School, in Silver Spring, MD
Greenwood Elementary School, in Brookeville, MD

SESSION COST: \$120 plus a \$50 material fee

Check out these really cool themes: Art Safari! Art Studio One and Studio Two! Kings, Queens and Medieval Mania! Underwater Art Adventure! Icky Slimy Goopy! Any! Mix, Model & Maisie! Really Big, Gigantic and Teeny Tiny Art Wild 'n Wacky Art! Drawsters Cartoon Creations!

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Register online at: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec>

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Paws in the Park

**Sunday, June 7th
12 - 4PM**
Registration: 12 PM
Walk begins: 1 PM
Wheaton Regional Park
11751 Orebaugh Ave.
Wheaton, MD 20902

1K, 3K, 5K Dog Walk

Bring Your Canine Pals!
Join us for a day of fun
and help raise money for a great cause.

Pet Games • Disc Dog Demos
Contests • Raffle • Photos • Shopping
Petting Place • Food • Music • Face Painting
Rescue Zone • Prizes and More!

Register online at www.mchumane.org
Questions: 240.483.2846 / aowen@mchumane.org

Paint Branch Interns : The Academy of Finance at Paint Branch High School has some highly qualified students that are ready for jobs in accounting, banking, cash handling, customer services, office work, auditing receipts, Microsoft Office Suite applications (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint) and information technology jobs. Some typical jobs might include cash handling, customer service, data entry, marketing, record keeping, accounting applications, computer applications or front office duties. If you are interested and would like more information, contact Rebecca F. Baber, Academy of Finance Internship coordinator, (301) 989-5618 or email

Rebecca_F_Baber@mcpsmd.org



*A dad is someone who holds you when you cry,
scolds you when you break the rules,
shines with pride when you succeed,
and has faith in you even when you fail.*

~ Unknown ~

other learning programs go to Calendar of Events at:

<http://host.evanced.info/montgomerycountymd/evanced/eventcalendar.asp?ag=&et=&dt=dr&ds=2008-3-31&de=2008-9-30&df=list&cn=0&private=0&lib=5>

White Oak Library, 11701 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, Maryland 20904 Tel 240-773-9555

Sat, June 20, 10:00 am Summer Reading Kickoff. All Ages. MIKE ROSE presents sleight-of-hand, interactive comedy and off-the-wall magic.
Thurs, June 25th , 2:00 pm. Ages 4-10 and their families. THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL OPERA will present a workshop. Hands-on crafts and creative music activities will explore the story of Madama Butterfly. SPACE IS LIMITED. please register by calling 240-773-9555

For more information go to <http://host.evanced.info/montgomerycountymd/evanced/eventcalendar.asp?ag=&et=&dt=dr&ds=2008-3-31&de=2008-9-30&df=list&cn=0&private=0&lib=20>

ADDITIONAL EVENTS AT THE WHITE OAK LIBRARY



Meeting and conference room space is available at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Center. To reserve space, call the CUPF agency at #(240) 777-2706

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http://montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/News/press/PR_list.asp

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<https://ext01.montgomerycountymd.gov/entp/s1p/esubpublic/newssubscriber.do>

George Pelecanos, award winning crime novelist, film producer, essayist and writer for HBO's "The Wire" will appear at White Oak Library to read and discuss his new novel "The Way Home" on **Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 7pm.** Sponsored by Friends of the Library, White Oak Chapter. **Free- no registration required.**

Lennard Jack brings his Caribbean-style jazz to the White Oak Library on **June 13 from 2-3pm** in celebration of Caribbean Heritage Month. A great event for the whole family! Free- no registration required.

English Conversation Club meets every **Wednesday at 7pm at the White Oak Library.** This is a chance for new speakers of English to practice their English in an informal setting. Free- no registration required.

June book discussions at White Oak Library are listed below. Bring your own copy or pick one up from the checkout desk.

June 9 at 7pm: African-American book discussion of "Go Tell It On the Mountain" by James Baldwin

June 16 at 7pm: Mystery book discussion of "F is for Fugitive" by Sue Grafton

June 17 at 7:30 pm: Wednesday evening discussion of "On Chesil Beach" by Ian McEwan

June 23 at 10:30am: Tuesday morning discussion of "In Her Absence" by Antonio Munoz Molina

East County Citizens Advisory Board (ECCAB)

Residents are invited to attend the East County Citizens Advisory Board meetings and encouraged to ask questions & provide comments.

Our next ECCAB meeting will be held at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center on

Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at 7:15pm

For questions please contact : Tel (240) 777-8400 / TTY (240) 777-8418

Meetings are open to the Public!

Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center
3300 Briggs Chaney Road
Silver Spring, MD 20904
Phone: 240-777-8400 / Fax: 240-777-8410
e-mail: eastco.citizen@montgomerycountymd.gov
web : <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/eastco>



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